

1 BILL NO. R-90-04-06

2 RESOLUTION NO. R-21-90

3 A RESOLUTION authorizing the  
4 City of Fort Wayne to apply  
5 for, establish, operate and  
6 maintain a Foreign Trade Zone  
7 designation within the  
8 boundaries of the City of Fort  
9 Wayne.

10 WHEREAS, the City of Fort Wayne desires to apply  
11 for, establish, operate and maintain a Foreign Trade Zone  
12 designation within the boundaries of the City of Fort Wayne;  
13 and

14 WHEREAS, the City of Fort Wayne has the authority  
15 to apply for and receive such Foreign Trade Zone designation  
16 grant; and

17 WHEREAS, the Indiana Port Commission as authorized  
18 in I.C. 8-10-3-2 has granted approval for the City of Fort  
19 Wayne to make application for a grant of privilege for said  
20 Foreign Trade Zone designation; and

21 WHEREAS, such grant for Foreign Trade Zone  
22 designation will encourage foreign commerce and economic  
23 development within the City of Fort Wayne.

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMON  
25 COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FORT WAYNE, INDIANA:

26 SECTION 1. The City of Fort Wayne is hereby  
27 authorized to apply for said grant for Foreign Trade Zone  
28 designation.

29 SECTION 2. The Mayor is hereby authorized to sign  
30 any and all documents requiring the City's signature in  
31 connection with the City's application and any subsequent  
32 activity related thereto.



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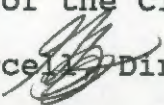
SECTION 3. This Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and any and all necessary approval by the Mayor.

Janet M. Bradbury  
Councilmember

APPROVED AS TO FORM  
AND LEGALITY

J. Timothy McCaulay  
J. Timothy McCaulay, City Attorney



TO: Members of the City Council  
FROM: Greg Purcell  Director, Community & Economic Development  
DATE: April 10, 1990  
SUBJECT: Foreign Trade Zone Designation Grant

### Background

As a result of the recommendations of prior studies of Fort Wayne's economic development potential and need for additional business services, the Department of Economic Development has, for the past three and one-half years, been pursuing designation as a general use Foreign Trade Zone. Staff conducted a two-part feasibility study of 355 local and area businesses to determine the level of interest and potential level of use of such a zone. The result showed that sufficient demand exists for a Foreign Trade Zone within the area. The staff, therefore, has been proceeding with those items needed to complete an application to the Foreign Trade Zone Board, a part of the US Department of Commerce, for designation as as a general use Foreign Trade Zone.

Foreign Trade Zones are designated areas with definitive boundaries in which domestic and foreign merchandise may be placed without formal Customs entry or duties. Inside a Zone, goods may be stored, manipulated, used in a manufacturing process, inspected, combined with other materials, displayed, and/or re-exported, all without payment of Customs duties. Goods which are shipped from a Zone to the US are still subject to duties, but companies benefit from the deferred payment and often reduced duties from value-added during their time in the Zone. Zones can be used by businesses of any size and nearly any type.

The application process requires the City to prepare an application for the Foreign Trade Zone Board. Once the FTZ Board has reviewed the application, a public hearing would be held with witnesses testifying on the need for an FTZ in Fort Wayne. The FTZ Board then approves or disapproves the application, based on the application and public hearing. The approval process can take from one to two years.

As a part of the application process, City Council approval is needed, in the form of a resolution, to authorize the Mayor to execute any and all documents requiring the City's signature in connection with Fort Wayne's application and any subsequent related activity.

**Recommendation:**

For the above reasons, staff recommends that the City Council resolve to authorize the Mayor to proceed with the application for a grant of Foreign Trade Zone status.



Read the first time in full and on motion by Bradbury, seconded by Edmonds, and duly adopted, read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on Legislation (and the City Plan Commission for recommendation) and Public Hearing to be held after due legal notice, at the Council Conference Room 128, City-County Building, Fort Wayne, Indiana, on \_\_\_\_\_, the \_\_\_\_\_, day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_\_ M., E.S.T.

DATED: 4-10-90

Sandra E. Kennedy  
SANDRA E. KENNEDY, CITY CLERK

Read the <sup>third</sup> time in full and on motion by Bradbury, seconded by Edmonds, and duly adopted, placed on its passage. PASSED ~~lost~~ by the following vote:

|                    | <u>AYES</u> | <u>NAYS</u> | <u>ABSTAINED</u> | <u>ABSENT</u> |
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| <u>TOTAL VOTES</u> | <u>9</u>    |             |                  |               |
| <u>BRADBURY</u>    | <u>✓</u>    |             |                  |               |
| <u>BURNS</u>       | <u>✓</u>    |             |                  |               |
| <u>EDMONDS</u>     | <u>✓</u>    |             |                  |               |
| <u>GIAQUINTA</u>   | <u>✓</u>    |             |                  |               |
| <u>HENRY</u>       | <u>✓</u>    |             |                  |               |
| <u>LONG</u>        | <u>✓</u>    |             |                  |               |
| <u>REDD</u>        | <u>✓</u>    |             |                  |               |
| <u>SCHMIDT</u>     | <u>✓</u>    |             |                  |               |
| <u>TALARICO</u>    | <u>✓</u>    |             |                  |               |

DATED: 4-24-90

Nadine Eschoff  
SANDRA E. KENNEDY, CITY CLERK  
*Deputy*

Passed and adopted by the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, as (ANNEXATION) (APPROPRIATION) (GENERAL)

(SPECIAL) (ZONING MAP) ORDINANCE RESOLUTION NO. B-21-90  
on the 24th day of April, 1990,

ATTEST

SEAL

Nadine Eschoff  
SANDRA E. KENNEDY, CITY CLERK  
*Deputy*

Charles S. Reed  
PRESIDING OFFICER

Presented by me to the Mayor of the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, on the 25th day of April, 1990, at the hour of 11:30 o'clock A. M., E.S.T.

Nadine Eschoff  
SANDRA E. KENNEDY, CITY CLERK  
*Deputy*

Approved and signed by me this 26th day of April, 1990, at the hour of 6:50 o'clock P. M., E.S.T.

Paul Helmke  
PAUL HELMKE, MAYOR



DIGEST SHEET

TITLE OF ORDINANCE RESOLUTION 9-90-04-06

DEPARTMENT REQUESTING ORDINANCE COMMUNITY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

SYNOPSIS OF ORDINANCE RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF FORT WAYNE

TO APPLY FOR A FOREIGN TRADE ZONE DESIGNATION.

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EFFECT OF PASSAGE FOREIGN TRADE ZONE DESIGNATION CAN BE APPLIED FOR.

ENCOURAGES INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

EFFECT OF NON-PASSAGE FOREIGN TRADE ZONE CANNOT BE APPLIED FOR.

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MONEY INVOLVED (DIRECT COSTS, EXPENDITURES, SAVINGS) \_\_\_\_\_

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ASSIGNED TO COMMITTEE (PRESIDENT) \_\_\_\_\_

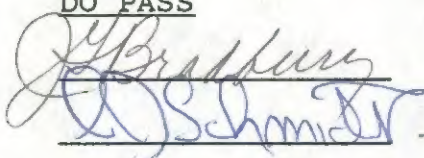
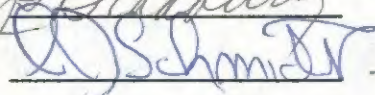
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REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON REGULATIONS

JANET G. BRADBURY, CHAIRPERSON  
DAVID C. LONG, VICE CHAIRMAN  
EDMONDS, SCHMIDT, TALARICO

WE, YOUR COMMITTEE ON REGULATIONS TO WHOM WAS  
RESOLUTION  
REFERRED AN (~~ORDINANCE~~) (~~XXXXXXXXXX~~) RESOLUTION authorizing the City  
of Fort Wayne to apply for, establish, operate and maintain a  
Foreign Trade Zone designation within the boundaries of the  
City of Fort Wayne  
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HAVE HAD SAID (~~ORDINANCE~~) (RESOLUTION) UNDER CONSIDERATION  
AND BEG LEAVE TO REPORT BACK TO THE COMMON COUNCIL THAT SAID  
(~~ORDINANCE~~) (RESOLUTION) \_\_\_\_\_

| <u>DO PASS</u>  | <u>DO NOT PASS</u> | <u>ABSTAIN</u> | <u>NO REC</u> |
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DATED: 4-24-90

Sandra E. Kennedy  
City Clerk